

Endurance GB.

Endurance GB Para Escort Form for all Para Riders including those under 18 requiring a ridden escort

Endurance GB requires that all Para Riders deemed to require an escort are accompanied at any type of ride/event by an escort. The escort can either be mounted or on foot. All Para Riders aged under 13 must have an escort. The escort must be over 18 years of age and can only escort their named rider wearing the same bib number.

When entering a ride, escorts need to indicate their agreement to act as escort on ride entry forms in the usual way.

This (Para escort form) must be filled in by the Para Rider or if under 18, by their parent or person with parental responsibility, and the escort. It must be signed by the escort in front of the ride secretary, **who must also sign the form.**

NB. Para riders who are not required, but choose to have an escort on an optional basis do not need to fill in this form, unless they are under 13.

In the event of an escort having to withdraw or retire from the ride, the Para Rider must also withdraw unless responsibility can be transferred to another suitable adult. The new escort can **only** be nominated by the Para Rider, or if under 18, by their parent or person with parental responsibility. In such a scenario, a fresh version of this form must be completed and signed by the Para Rider or if under 18, by their parent or person with parental responsibility. This will serve as a 'transfer of responsibility' form.

Please note, all Para Riders under 18 must leave a Parental Consent form with the ride secretary.

By agreeing to escort a Para Rider, escorts must be aware of the following requirements.

Guidance for escorts:

- The escort **must** stay with their charge whatever the circumstances (until suitable contingency is made by the HSWO).
- If the escort is unable to take part in the ride/event either at the beginning or during the ride/event, a different escort can **only** be nominated by the Para Rider, or if under 18 by their parent or person with parental responsibility. **Written permission must** be given. If this is not available, the Para rider must retire.
- If on foot, the Para Rider must keep close company with their escort. NB. Under **no** circumstance may the escort lead a horse/pony from their horse. Lead reins are **not** permitted, except in specific, designated lead rein classes.

